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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

1. THE FOLLWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS. E, M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

JIM HODGSON CAME IN FOR A BRIEF CHAT AND I EXPLAINED TO
HIM WHY IT NOW SEEMED EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT I WOULD
BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW
CHANCERY IN TOKYO LATER THIS MONTH. JIM IS OPTIMISTIC
THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE THERE AND WILL BE
APPROACHING OTHER PRINCIPALS IN THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE
POSSIBILITY OF COMING OUT FOR THE OCCASION.

HARRY SHLAUDEMAN AND I MET BRIEFLY REGARDING A LETTER
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ABOUT ADMITTING MORE CHILEAN
AND ARGENTINE REFUGEES. I ASKED FOR SOME ADJUSTMENTS
IN THE LETTER WHICH I FELT WOULD BRING IT INTO LINE
WITH YOUR POLICIES ON THIS MATTER.

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IKLE PROBLEM:

PHIL HABIB, HAL SONNENFELDT AND I TALKED TO FRED IKLE AND HIS DEPUTY, JOHN LEHMAN, ABOUT THE NEED TO COORDINATE ACDA'S ACTIVITIES TO AVOID PUBLIC AIRING OF OUR POLICY DIFFERENCES. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THERE ARE PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATION BOTH WAYS WHICH NEED TO BE CLEARED UP. IKLE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THESE DO NOT EXCUSE THE KIND OF PROBLEMS HE HAS CREATED FOR US RECENTLY, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT ACDA HAS BEEN INHIBITED FROM PLAYING ITS PROPER ROLE BY COMMUNICATION FAILURES ON OUR PART. WE HAVE AGREED TO TAKE JOINT STEPS TO ELIMINATE THIS ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM. IN THE MEANTIME, IT WAS AGREED THAT ACDA WOULD MINIMIZE PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND CONTACTS IN THE CONGRESS DURING THIS SENSITIVE PERIOD IN ORDER TO REDUCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIS-UNDERSTANDING AND WOULD CLEAR WITH US IN ADVANCE ANY STATEMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT SONNENFELDT WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE LE POINT WITHDRAW ITS INTERVIEW WITH DR. IKLE WHICH THREATENS TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR US IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH-PAKISTAN NEGOTIATIONS ON REPROCESSING. AS THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION ON SEPTEMBER 6 IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS EFFORT.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: MET WITH YOU AT ANDREWS PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE; RECEIVED BRIEFING FROM PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN; LUNCED WITH JOE SISCO.

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P - PHILIP C. HABIB

I MET WITH RAY HUNT, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM BEIRUT WHERE HE WAS THE CHARGE DURING THE SUMMER, TO REVIEW THE SECURITY SITUATION OF THE BEIRUT EMBASSY. THEY WILL BE DEVELOPING FOR YOU AN OPTIONS PAPER WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE VARIOUS CONTINGENCIES THAT COULD ARISE IN THE PERIOD BEFORE SARKIS IS DUE TO BE INSTALLED ON SEPTEMBER 23.

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THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ME IN WHICH HE BROUGHT UP SEVERAL POINTS -- YOUR MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER (HE SAID THAT HE PREFERRED THAT THIS TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON, IF POSSIBLE); ARMS SUPPLY TO PAKISTAN; RELATIONS WITH BANGLADESH; INDIAN ATTITUDES AT COLOMBO AND THE INDO-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION.

AT MY REQUEST, TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CAME IN
TO SEE ME. AS I DISCUSSED WITH YOU BEFORE YOUR
DEPARTURE, WE REVIEWED RECENT AEGEAN DEVELOPMENTS
AND TURKISH PLANS WITH RESPECT TO THE SISMİK.

I MET WITH AN INCOMING CLASS OF JUNIOR OFFICERS AND
SHARED MY EXPERIENCES AS A NEGOTIATOR WITH THEM.
I THINK THE SESSION WENT WELL.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

I SPENT MOST OF THE DAY PREPARING FOR THE TRIP TO LIMA
COMMENCING NEXT TUESDAY. WE HOPE WE WILL REACH A FINAL
SETTLEMENT ON MARCONA AND PROBABLY TOUCH ON OTHER ISSUES
SUCH AS THEIR REQUEST FOR OFFERS OF A-4 AIRCRAFT IN
COMPETITION WITH THE ALLEGED SOVIET OFFER. WE OBVIOUSLY
CANNOT COMPETE WITH THE SOVIET OFFER BUT WILL ENDEAVOR
TO BE FORTHCOMING AS FAR AS INFORMATION AND HELP IS CON-
CERNED WITHOUT GETTING INTO A "BIDDING CONTEST" WHICH WE
WOULD BE CERTAIN TO LOSE.

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